

# DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

## DANIELSON

Active No-License Campaign On—Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Glendening End Long Trip—Registrars to Receive Many Names—Death of William H. H. Leavens.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Babson are entertaining Miss Ruth E. Vaughn, Mrs. Babson's sister, of Natick, R. I. Miss Helen Gray of Ballville has entered the Normal school at Williamstown.

Miss Olive Kent of Elmville, a recent graduate of Killbury high school, is to enter a commercial school at Providence.

Rev. E. A. Legg has been a recent visitor in Boston.

Miss Helena Brooks, graduated from Killbury high school in June, has entered the New Britain Normal school.

Raymond Preston of Providence has been a visitor here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Preston.

Miss Marion Flagg and Miss Elizabeth Barron left Tuesday to enter the New Haven Normal school, where they will take up the study of physical culture.

Mrs. John Buddy of Bridgeport is visiting relatives here.

Miss Helen Soule has returned to Norwich after a visit here with her aunt, Mrs. Lucy Hopkins.

## Council in Kennebec Case.

Judge W. F. Woodard will be one of the counsel for the defense and Attorney E. L. Darbie will assist State Attorney Charles W. Searls in the trial of A. J. Kennebec, beginning in the superior court at Putnam tomorrow.

Miss Marguerite Caron has returned here from a visit with relatives in Putnam.

Assistant Postmaster and Mrs. Raymond Allen were at Woodstock attending the fall Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Cottage street are entertaining Mrs. Elizabeth Pelletier of Concord, N. H.

Will Have Property Graded.

Charles L. Nado is having a lot on his property at the corner of Potter and High streets cleared of old metal that has been stored there and is to have the property graded.

Deciding Game Saturday

The American Optical company team of Southbridge is again to play the Moose team on the Carpet grounds at Moose next Sunday afternoon, this being the third and deciding game of the season.

There is constant agitation for the paving with asphalt of the space around the railroad station east of the tracks and the short street between the Exchange and postoffice buildings.

Candidates for selectmen—six of them for three places—are letting no grass grow under their feet in their canvass for votes. This fight is going to be the most spectacular feature of the town election.

Active No-License Campaign.

It is stated that a considerable sum of money has been pledged by temperance workers to meet the cost of the no-license campaign now on which is intended to keep Killbury in the list of "dry" towns of the state.

## Automobile Damage Settled.

An automobile owned by Thomas Talbot of East Brooklyn was run into near the Franklin street railroad crossing by a machine belonging to the New York Central.

The damage caused the Talbot machine was settled for on the spot.

## LONG TOUR ENDED

Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Glendening have returned to their cottage after touring the United States, visiting the exposition, all the wonderland country of the west and a second visit to the United States.

Mr. Glendening came here Tuesday for a brief visit and to make ready his home on Broad street. He is enthusiastic about his trip, but thinks that New England looks pretty good to him yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bottomly, who were with Mr. and Mrs. Glendening on the motor trip, remained at Salt Lake City when the latter couple left for the east by rail.

Many to Register.

The registrars of voters are to be in session now to receive applications of those who wish to be made electors. It is understood that a large number of names will be handed in, as both license and no-license workers have hustled to get as many supporters into line as possible.

The battle of ballots on the license question is going to be no less acute this year than in years gone by. The campaign has been carefully mapped out on both sides. Predictions as to which side will win are always hazardous, but expressions may be heard from many students of conditions in Killbury as to how they expect the town to go.

## HALPIN IN BOSTON

What the Sporting Page Writers Say About His Speed.

A live sporting page of one of the leading Boston sporting papers carried the following relative to Danielson boy, Thomas Halpin, now

## PUTNAM

Speakers Selected for Congregational Pastor's Anniversary Celebration—Jitney Cut Rates to Fair—Petition Assured for Special Town Meeting—School Enumeration—Prospects of Big Game Saturday.

Postmaster Alexander Gilman was at Worcester to attend the first session of the triennial convention of the Union St. John Baptist.

Misses Margaret and Bernadette Dupre have gone to Hartford to enter the novitiate of the Sisters of the Holy Ghost.

George Potvin was in Worcester Tuesday attending the session of the Union St. John Baptist convention.

Dr. A. W. Catlin and family, who have been spending the summer on Seneca road, return to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y., today.

Will Speak at Congregational Church.

Dr. Rockwell H. Potter of Hartford and Dr. C. J. Ryder of New York are to be speakers at the silver anniversary observance of the beginning of Rev. F. D. Sargent's pastorate at the Congregational church Sept. 28-30.

A number of applicants for naturalization successfully passed the tests before Judge James H. Webb at a session of the superior court here Tuesday afternoon.

Alfred Robillard, George Potvin, Joseph Rivard and Alphonsa Bouchard have been at Worcester attending the convention of the Union St. John Baptist.

Many local Hebrews leave tomorrow for Boston, Providence, Springfield and Worcester for the observance of Yom Kippur.

## Dance for Ball Teams.

Captain Charles Fallon of the Putnam ball team has arranged a dance to be given Saturday evening at which the members of the Putnam and Southbridge teams will be special guests.

The trial of Albert J. Kennebec, charged with manslaughter because of having caused the death of a little boy in a motorcycle accident at Danielson last Memorial day, will commence in the superior court here Thursday morning.

## School Closed Because of Heat.

With the temperature soaring in the nineties, it was so oppressively hot at the Israel Putnam school Tuesday that the members of the school were dismissed in the early afternoon.

Connolly's High Average.

Notwithstanding that he is not being used much at present, the most recent published batting averages of the Boston Braves show that Smiling Joe Connolly is batting at .288, next to the highest percentage that the team can boast.

Starting out with a charge of 50 cents for carrying passengers to the fair Tuesday, men driving automobiles got into a cut rate war and forced the price down to 25 cents before 11 o'clock and in one instance a jitney driver was taking ten for 15.

Many of the stores in Putnam were closed Tuesday afternoon to enable the popular fair at Woodstock to be the popular fair at Woodstock.

Steeple Tom Fitzpatrick, who has been doing work on church spires in this vicinity while making his headquarters in Putnam, was a visitor in Norwich and New London Tuesday.

## TO CIRCULATE PETITION

Asking for Special Town Meeting to Decide Trade School Matter.

Following a meeting of the chamber of commerce at which no one voted against the proposition that a petition be circulated asking for a special town meeting to see if the town will vote to make an appropriation of approximately \$20,000 for the construction of a trade school building in this city, such a petition was put in circulation by Mayor Archibald Macdonald Tuesday.

The meeting will be called to see if the town will vote to appropriate not to exceed \$20,000 for the construction of a trade school building in this city.

The meeting will be called to see if the town will vote to use any part of the grounds about the high school building for a site for such a building; to see if the town will vote to appoint a committee on construction in case an appropriation is made and to do any other business that may be necessary to bring about the end sought.

Many leading and influential citizens of the town expressed themselves Tuesday as favorably disposed toward having the town make the desired appropriation. Over and above the regular appropriation for the Putnam trade school \$7,000 for the purchase of equipment of a new building if the town takes action prior to October 1. This is the reason why it is proposed to hold the special town meeting before that date.

The fact that interest in the trade school is constantly increasing is one reason why a strenuous effort will be made to give it a permanent home in this city. With only brief announcements as to evening classes over 50 applications have been received already from those who desire to attend, this in the textile department alone.

Putnam is the one city in this section of the state that has a trade school and those who realize what advantages it brings in a practical educational way in this manufacturing town are anxious to retain the school and develop it to the height of its possibilities to the enduring good of hundreds of young people who will have to work for their living.

## SMITH ST. SCHOOL

Contract for Improvements Awarded.

In conjunction with the improvements that the city is making on Smith street town school committee is to make improvements in and about Smith street school, laying a retaining wall, sidewalks, etc. At a recent meeting of the school board bids for the work were received as follows: Wilcox Brothers, 14% cents per square foot for sidewalk, \$4.50 per cubic yard for concrete, \$3.30 for 3rd class concrete, 35 cents per lineal foot for 5 in. drain. Blumenthal & Benoit, 15 cents per square foot for sidewalk, \$4.75 for 3rd class concrete, 40 cents for 5 in. drain. John S. Smith, 14% cents per square foot for sidewalk, \$4.75 for 3rd class concrete, 32 cents for 5 in. drain. The contract was awarded to Wilcox Brothers.

The enumeration of pupils enrolled in the various schools showed an increase over 1914 and were as follows: Grade 1914, 1915; 1915, 1916; 1916, 1917; 1917, 1918; 1918, 1919; 1919, 1920; 1920, 1921; 1921, 1922; 1922, 1923; 1923, 1924; 1924, 1925; 1925, 1926; 1926, 1927; 1927, 1928; 1928, 1929; 1929, 1930; 1930, 1931; 1931, 1932; 1932, 1933; 1933, 1934; 1934, 1935; 1935, 1936; 1936, 1937; 1937, 1938; 1938, 1939; 1939, 1940; 1940, 1941; 1941, 1942; 1942, 1943; 1943, 1944; 1944, 1945; 1945, 1946; 1946, 1947; 1947, 1948; 1948, 1949; 1949, 1950; 1950, 1951; 1951, 1952; 1952, 1953; 1953, 1954; 1954, 1955; 1955, 1956; 1956, 1957; 1957, 1958; 1958, 1959; 1959, 1960; 1960, 1961; 1961, 1962; 1962, 1963; 1963, 1964; 1964, 1965; 1965, 1966; 1966, 1967; 1967, 1968; 1968, 1969; 1969, 1970; 1970, 1971; 1971, 1972; 1972, 1973; 1973, 1974; 1974, 1975; 1975, 1976; 1976, 1977; 1977, 1978; 1978, 1979; 1979, 1980; 1980, 1981; 1981, 1982; 1982, 1983; 1983, 1984; 1984, 1985; 1985, 1986; 1986, 1987; 1987, 1988; 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